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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TADAAKI KANEKO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LANGMAN, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/566,652 :
FILED: JUNE 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: TANTALUM CARBIDE, METHOD :
FOR PRODUCING TANTALUM
CARBIDE, TANTALUM CARBIDE
WIRING AND TANTALUM CARBIDE
ELECTRODE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2009, Applicants
provisionally elect with traverse Group II, Claims 8-15.

Applicants request that the Examiner please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.